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WARING NATIONS WATCH BULGARIA

Has Not Cast Her Lot With Either Side, But
Army is Mobilized, and Waiting

BULGARS OF FIGHTING AGE HURRYING HOME

News Causes Excitement at Athens and a Conference of King Constantine With the Political Leaders Followed—
There is General Activity of the Austro-German Forces Along the Serbian Frontier—Indication Are That Russians Have Evaded the Enveloping Movement of the Austro-Germans.

London, Sept. 22, 10:20 p. m.—A war move that may solve the riddle of the Balkan-Bulgarian mobilization—has struck London with dramatic suddenness. This afternoon, newspapers, refrained from editorial comment and neutral readers of these publications except for drawing their own conclusions from large type heads and such caption as "Balkan Sensation," would be none the wiser as to whether England regarded the developments as a preliminary victory for the central powers, or as merely another overnight turn in the Greco-Serbian-Bulgarian negotiations.

The consensus of opinion was that although the Bulgarian mobilization by way of New York, it was quickly followed by a stream of telegrams from the European capitals to the effect that mobilization, partial or general, had been ordered at Sofia.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMISSION IN SESSION ALL DAY

American Bankers May Make Interest Rate 5-1/2 Per Cent.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Anglo-French financial commission, which here to establish a huge credit for Great Britain and France, were in continuous session today from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. After a recess for dinner, the commission reassembled with every indication that the meetings would last till after midnight. The matters discussed were of minor details, and the commission was expected to reach a decision on the proposed loan of \$500,000,000 to the United States.

Early in the day it became established that the anticipated announcement of the success of the commission's work, which would mean a loan of from \$500,000,000 to \$800,000,000 would not be forthcoming today and might not be made till next week. One report was that the commission was marking time till the cables should bring word from Pierre L. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, as to whether Russia would accept of the proposed loan and upon what terms she would share in it. Another report was that the commission was rounding off some minor details, and that the meeting would be of great importance.

CONTRACTOR OFFERED AUTO AS CHRISTMAS "GIFT."

Testimony at Trial of Former Canadian Cabinet Minister.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—In the preliminary hearing this morning of J. Rodman Roblin and three other former cabinet ministers charged with conspiracy to defraud the province of Manitoba in connection with the erection of government buildings, J. W. Rodman, former provincial architect, testified that while he was in office he was offered an electric automobile as a Christmas present by Contractor Kelly. The gift was refused, he said.

HARTFORD PHYSICIAN GUILTY OF MALPRACTICE

Jr. G. E. Sleeper. Sentenced to From One to Three Years.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Dr. George E. Sleeper, a well known local physician, was sentenced to prison for one to three years on a charge of malpractice. At a previous trial he was given from three to six years but a new trial was granted. He pleaded guilty.

The grand jury brought an indictment against Sleeper, Thompson, and others, charged with murdering his life at Wilson Station last June.

WHY MARINES IN GONAIVES KILLED HOSTILE NATIVES

They Tried to Destroy Railroad to Cut Off Provisions.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Details of fighting in Gonaives, Haiti, last week, in which six natives were killed, reached the navy department today from Rear Admiral Caperton. The fighting occurred when the natives, under the leadership of a man named Caperton, attempted to destroy the railroad between Gonaives and Ennery.

AUSTRIAN WANTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS.

Claims Hereditary Title of Count—Served Eight Months in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 22.—Constantin von Rosenberg, who claims to be an Austrian with the hereditary title of count and who has been serving eight months in jail during which he claims to have paid out \$1,200 for his maintenance, was brought to court today for a hearing as to whether or not he should be turned over to the authorities of New Haven.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WOMAN WHO CARRIED \$12,000 IN CASH

Also Had Jewelry Valued at More Than \$50,000 on Person.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Henry K. Watson of Langhorne, Pa., wife of a prominent banker, died suddenly today in a Sixth Avenue surface car. The police say they found \$12,000 in cash and jewelry valued at more than \$50,000 on her person.

Cabled Paragraphs

Pope's Horse Dropped Dead.
Rome, Sept. 22, via Paris, Sept. 23, 1:10 p. m.—While Pope Benedict was taking his usual drive in the Vatican gardens yesterday, his horse, a new road that is being made from his own designs, the carriage stopped suddenly with a jolt, both horses having fallen. The coachman and footman jumped down, but the pope already had left the carriage without assistance. An inspection showed that one of the horses had dropped dead.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN VISITS PRESIDENT WILSON.

They Talked for Nearly an Hour and Parted Smiling.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Wilson and former Secretary of State Bryan met at the White House today for the first time since the latter resigned from the cabinet three months ago. Mr. Bryan, who is here on a "pay respect" tour, for nearly an hour the two were alone together in the green room, and they parted smiling.

What the president had said to Bryan declined to reveal, nor would he intimate what subjects he himself had broached. The White House gave out no information beyond the statement that there had been a "general talk," pleasant and cordial.

SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED HIS DAUGHTER

East Canaan Man Ran Away After the Shooting.

Winnetka, Conn., Sept. 22.—Frederick Chatfield, 80 years old, tonight shot and seriously wounded his daughter, Miss Catherine, aged 22, at their home in East Canaan. Chatfield ran away after the shooting. It is alleged that the authorities in nearby towns are now searching for him. Miss Chatfield was rushed to the county hospital here. It was found that a bullet had entered her back and passed through the body. According to the story she was fleeing from the house when her father shot her. It is alleged that Chatfield was under the influence of liquor.

OFFICERS SUPREME COUNCIL SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Barton Smith of Toledo, O., Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Barton Smith of Toledo, O., was re-elected most puissant sovereign grand commander of today's session of the supreme council, Scottish Rite, of the northern Masonic jurisdiction. Leon M. Abbott of Boston was chosen grand commander of the southern jurisdiction, and Amos Pettibone of Chicago was elected grand master of state. The officers were installed with full ceremonial form by George W. Moore, sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, and the grand master general of the grand lodge of the United States.

BULGARIAN RESERVISTS ARE WELL EQUIPPED.

General Mobilization Includes Ten Divisions of the Army.

London, Sept. 22, 10:50 p. m.—A Bulgarian reserve officer, who is preparing to leave London to join the colors, said tonight that the Bulgarian general mobilization includes ten divisions of the Bulgarian army, one division having been added since the Balkan war. It now affects 250,000 men, as compared with 215,000 the previous number.

GERMAN MEDALS FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Workers Also Were Presented to the Crown Princess Cecile.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 22, 10:24 p. m.—The doctors and nurses of the American Red Cross mission to Germany, who have been working since the closing of the hospitals at Gliwits and Kozel, received this morning the medals which had been conferred on them by the German government. The American Red Cross units from Vienna and Budapest were given similar decorations by the Austro-Hungarian government. Nearly all the members of both detachments have volunteered for the German mission to Russia to look after German prisoners, and will leave for Russia next Sunday.

NO MORE TESTIMONY IN DONOVAN-HILL CASE.

Evidence Will Be Forwarded to Committee on Contested Elections.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Homer S. Cummings, counsel for former Congressman Donovan in the latter's contest for election as E. J. Hill to congress from the fourth Connecticut district today took no more evidence in the case. Testimony taken here at a hearing which lasted several weeks will be forwarded to the committee on contested elections at Washington. Both sides will submit briefs and make arguments.

Decrease of Civil War Pension Roll

33,255 DROPPED OFF IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

396,370 ON ROLL JULY 1

Reduction of 10 Per Cent.—Payments During Year Totalled \$156,668,771—
Death Toll Since the Close of the War Has Been 1,816,995.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Death decreased the government's civil war pension roll nearly 10 per cent, during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Saltsburg, made public today. A total of 396,370 union veterans remained on the roll July 1st, 33,255 less than the total on the roll July 1st, 1914. The number of pensioners during the year totalled \$156,668,771, compared with \$172,417,546 in 1914.

Denies Carranza Controls Mexico

Garza Says Factious ARE EVENLY DIVIDED

Declares Anarchy Would Soon Follow Recognition of Carranza—250,000 Men Fairly Well Supplied With Ammunition.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A gloomy picture of what would happen in Mexico if the event of the recognition of Carranza by the United States and other American republics, is drawn in a statement issued tonight by Roque Gonzalez Garza, one-time president of the convention government and now in Washington to forward the peace convention plan, which the Villa and Zapata elements have accepted at the invitation of the Pan-American congress.

Condensed Telegrams

Holland's Parliament convened.
Bulgaria has called to the colors her entire military strength.

The light frost in Nebraska is not believed to have damaged corn.
Switzerland's mobilization expenses up to Sept. 1 totalled \$28,000,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm has bestowed the Iron Cross on Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria.
A bill passed by the Alabama legislature prohibits gambling in cotton futures.

Major Erasmus D. Benedict, lawyer and Civil War veteran, died in Brooklyn. He was 81 years old.
Munition making machinery is being installed at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Co., at Hammond, Ind.

October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, will be observed as "Fire Prevention Day" in New York.
Forty thousand bales of cotton valued at \$2,000,000 were exported from Galveston, Tex., to Europe Monday.

The lake steamer Collings, Captain Peterson, with a cargo of coal, went ashore on Lake Erie, near Charlotte, N. Y.
Stonewall, the remains of a great prehistoric structure in England, sold at auction to C. H. E. Chubb for \$33,000.

A five per cent. increase in wages was granted by the Grassell Chemical Co., of Hammond, Ind., to its 800 employees.
Australia has given permission for the export of cross bred wools to the United States, the allied countries and Canada.

Four small boys were arrested at Richmond, Va., charged with setting two stables afire so they could see the firemen at work.
An order for 30 very large locomotives was placed with the American Locomotive Co. by the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

R. A. Worthington was appointed vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad.
Services between Folkestone, England and Honolulu, France, was suspended when a submarine was reported in the English Channel.

The Germans in Belgium are reported to be using silk and velvet for sandbags for the trenches, having run out of supplies of jute.
Secretary Daniels will take up with President Wilson today the report of the board which recently investigated the charges against the Naval Academy.

Contracts for 3,500,000 pairs of army shoes for Russia were taken by the E. E. Laylor Co. of Bridgewater, Mass. and the J. M. Herman Co. of Millis, Mass.
The Board of Aldermen refused Mayor Mitchell's request to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of Michael A. Kofano, who is wanted for murder.

Work was started by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. on the construction of an addition to its benzol plant at Youngstown, Ohio. The capacity will be doubled.
A call was issued by the American Federation of Labor for a mass meeting at New Haven tonight at 8 o'clock in the corner factories for the purpose of organization.

Twenty persons were slightly hurt when a Kansas City train of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad crashed into a freight train near Western Springs, Ill.
George Servis and Rufus Reeves, wealthy turpentine manufacturers of Biloxi, Mass., were both killed when they fought a revolver duel in a dark room after a quarrel.

The arctic ice pack is moving south into Bering Sea earlier this year than ever before, according to reports from the U. S. Navy. The steamer Corwin from Nome.
The body of Dr. Edmund F. Woods, of Danville, Wis., who lost his life through the torpedoing of the steamship Arabic, was washed ashore at Ross Carberry, County Cork.

About 1,000 raincoat makers employed in shops in Cambridge, Malden and Boston struck for higher wages and improved working conditions. About 100 of the strikers were women.
Employees of the New York Air Brake Co. plant at Watertown, N. Y., are becoming afflicted with an ailment and mustaches caused by the acid they handle in the making of shells.

While the New York police were seeking Edward Doran, aged 40, motorman of Brooklyn, for the murder of his wife there, the fugitive shot and killed himself in a Brooklyn street.
Dr. Richard P. Strong, head of the American sanitary commission to Serbia, stated that the struggle against epidemics in that country has been won, and that sanitary conditions are promising.

Patrick Byrnes of Bridgeport, who attempted to kill Miss Mary Stafford, a choir singer, by shooting on Sept. 9, was sentenced to a year in the county jail by Judge Shumway in the superior court.
Two negroes, Thomas Porter and Guy Palmer, were arrested in connection with the murder of Margarette Fawar, an actress, and J. J. Crowl, a fashionable apartment house at Memphis, Tenn.

Coroner Mix of New Haven, handed down a finding holding Aaron Markoff, a New Haven tailor, criminally responsible for the death of John Hinkoff, aged 21, which occurred as a result of an automobile accident in Woodmont on August 28.
KABELO.—

Kaiser and King Ludwig Meet.
London, Sept. 23, 8 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, says Emperor William and King Ludwig of Bavaria met today at Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the emperor received the baton of a Bavarian field marshal.

Brownville Residents Fall Secure.
Brownville, Tex., Sept. 23.—As an evidence of the restoration of security from border attacks on this part of the border, several requests to withdraw troops were made today to Col. Robert L. Bullard by rural communities near Harrison and San Benito.

Movements of Steamships.
Cadiz, Sept. 20.—Arrived, steamer Santa Calvo, New York.
Lisbon, Sept. 20.—Arrived, steamer Roma, New York and Providence.
Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Arrived, steamer Maitland, New York.

Kirkwall, Sept. 21.—Arrived, steamer Oscar H. New York for Copenhagen.
Christiania, Sept. 18.—Sailed, steamer Maitland, New York.
New York, Sept. 22.—Sailed, steamer Baltic, Liverpool.

New York, Sept. 22.—Arrived, steamer Pallas, Marseilles.
New York, Sept. 22.—Sailed, steamer Kursk, Archangel; San Giorgio, Naples.
Lyme, Artist George Bogert and family have returned to New York after a two months' stay at the Griswold House.

No Safe Conduct For Dr. Dumba

UNTIL VIENNA GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED TO RECALL NOTE

PLANNED TO SAIL SEPT 28

Dr. Dumba Given Notice of His Recall and Asked "Mr. Phillips" for Arrangement of His Safe Conduct to Vienna.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The American government will make an effort to secure safe conduct from the United States of Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, under the Vienna government has replied to the request that the ambassador be recalled. This was stated on high official authority tonight.

Asks for Safe Conduct.

Dr. Dumba himself telegraphed Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department from Lenox, Mass., today, giving notice that his government had recalled him on leave and asking that the American government arrange for his safe conduct to Vienna. He added that he planned to sail on Sept. 28.

"The official title, the ambassador apparently treating his official status as ended.
Will Await Word from Austria.
Acting Secretary Folk conferred with President Wilson tonight on the Dumba matter, and international questions. Later it became known that the United States would await formal word from the Austro-Hungarian government before acting on Dr. Dumba's request. A reply from Vienna is expected within the next few days to the note asking that Dr. Dumba be withdrawn from Washington in consequence of a letter he wrote to his foreign minister outlining plans for disbursements in American munitions plants.

Whether the American government will be satisfied if Vienna carries out Dr. Dumba's request is a question that he is to be withdrawn "on leave" was not disclosed tonight, and will not be finally determined until it is seen what form the Austro-Hungarian reply takes.
Temporary Successor Chosen.
Inasmuch as despatches from Vienna have indicated that the government there has already chosen a temporary successor to Dr. Dumba, it is taken for granted here that no attempt will be made to send the latter back here, whatever may be the manner of his going.

The delay in receiving a reply to the Dumba matter is believed to be due to difficulty in communication between Washington and Vienna. Several messages received recently from Ambassador Paoli have been nearly a week in reaching Washington.
Considering Von Popen Case.
The president was still considering tonight what action, if any, to take in regard to Captain Franz von Popen, a military attaché here, who has been charged with the murder of an Austro-Hungarian consul-general in New York, and other Austro-Hungarian and German officials involved in the Danubian incident. Photographic copies of more of the letters taken from James F. J. Archibald in London will be awaited before final action is taken.

A letter in German written by Captain von Popen, in which occurred a phrase which has been translated "thou idiotic Yankee," was referred to translators at the state department today to determine the exact meaning of the German words.
Most of the letters already received here were sent to the department of justice by the state department. They will be examined by Assistant Attorney General Warren to determine whether action can be taken against Archibald and others not having diplomatic status involved in the case.

GERMAN ESTIMATE OF PHYSICAL RESULTS OF WAR.

Central Powers Have Occupied Territory of 59,498 Square Miles.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A German estimate of the physical results of the first year of the European war was received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today in a report from the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin. The report said:

"It is of interest at the close of the first year to record the amount of hostile territory occupied by the belligerents. The Danish steamer taken, only German data is available. The territory occupied by the allies consists of: In Galicia, 8,561 square miles; in Alsace-Lorraine, 498 square miles—a total of 4,266 square miles. This territory is about the size of the state of Connecticut.

"The territory occupied by the central powers consists of: In Belgium, 11,197 square miles; in France, 8,108 square miles; in Russia, 60,193 square miles—a total of 79,498 square miles. This territory is about the size of the state of Missouri and about one-third the size of the German empire.

The estimate fixed the number of prisoners taken by the central powers at 1,694,963, of which 8,790 are officers and the number of men captured at 8,000 field pieces and 3,000 machine guns.

GERMAN SAILOR CLAIMED NORWEGIAN CITIZENSHIP.

To Get On Danish Steamer Which Was Afterwards Sunk.

London, Sept. 23, 2:07 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Frode, which was sunk in the North Sea September 5th, was sent to the bottom by a German submarine after a German sailor who boarded the steamer at Buenos Aires by means of alleged false papers of Norwegian citizenship had been taken off by the submarine.

This testimony, the correspondent says, was adduced by the Danish maritime court at inquiry into the sinking of the Frode. When the steamer was halted by the submarine, according to the testimony, the sailor immediately declared himself a German and was transferred to the submarine. Later the Frode was torpedoed and two men were killed by the explosion.